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Subject: Navy stormwater discharge into Dugualla Bay
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To whom it may concern:

As a resident of Oak Harbor, I have great concern over the Navy's discharge of PFAS laden stormwater into Dugualla Bay, Whidbey Island, WA. As the tides ebb and flood through Dugualla Bay, these pollutants pass within 300 feet of my well. These pollutants affect forage fish and crabs which I eat from these waters, and which are part of the food chain including salmonoids and whales.

I urge the Navy to immediately stop the discharge of their stormwater into Dugualla Bay until it can be shown that no PFAS chemicals are present in the discharge water. I would like for the Navy to test PFAS content in marine organisms at and near Dugualla Bay. Furthermore I would like for the Navy to test my well water for these pollutants, and to remedy any contamination found from PFAS pollutants.

Please notify me of any test results, or opportunities to voice my concerns in future Navy stormwater discharge permit requests.

Sincerely,

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